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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5819, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. Foster

At the end of the bill, add the following (and amend the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. ____ . SBIR AWARDEES TO BE MAJORITY OWNED AND**
2 **CONTROLLED BY INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE**
3 **CITIZENS OF, OR PERMANENT RESIDENT**
4 **ALIENS IN, THE UNITED STATES.**

5 Section 9 of the Small Business Act is amended by
6 adding at the end the following:

7 “(ee) **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR SBIR**
8 **AWARDEES.**—In addition to any other requirement for eli-
9 gibility under this section, a concern is eligible to receive
10 an SBIR award only if the concern—

11 “(1) is a concern that is at least 51 percent
12 owned and controlled by one or more individuals who
13 are citizens of the United States, or permanent resi-
14 dent aliens in the United States;

15 “(2) is a concern that is at least 51 percent
16 owned and controlled by another business concern
17 that is itself at least 51 percent owned and con-
18 trolled by individuals who are citizens of, or perma-
19 nent resident aliens in the United States; or

